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Art Unit: 2173

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- [X] Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
- [X] Copy of Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
- [X] Petition for Four-Month Extension of Time;
- [X] Substitute Drawings in Compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84;
- [X] Substitute Abstract in Compliance with the Notice;
- [X] Check No. 11779 in the amount of \$1440.00 for extension fee; and
- [X] Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617/542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit the balance due to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 17853-039. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers mailed September 19, 2001, Applicants submit substitute drawings, which corrects the informalities listed on the Notice. The substitute drawings contain no new matter. The enclosed substitute drawings are now in compliance with 37 C.R.F. 1.84. Also enclosed is a substitute Abstract, which corrects the informalities listed on the Notice.

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- Abstract must be on a separate sheet.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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